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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20061114-00138 E

XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 02/07/2007

On February 7, 2007, the Satellite Division granted special temporary authority to XM Radio Inc. (XM) to operate one terrestrial repeater with a power level less than 2 kW EIRP at weekly PGA Tour events occurring at various locations from February to July 2007 as set forth in Exhibit A to its application, pursuant to the technical parameters specified in its application and subject to conditions. The issue concerning EIRP raised by the WCS Coalition will be addressed as part of the rulemaking pending in IB Docket No. 95-91.

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SAT-AMD-20060727-00083

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New ICO Satellite Services G.P.

On January 19, 2007, New ICO Satellite Services, G.P. (ICO) filed a letter surrendering the modification of its reservation of spectrum to add a geostationary satellite to its 2 GHz mobile satellite system at the 114.75° W.L. orbital location. See letter to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, from Suzanne Hutchings Malloy (January 19, 2007). ICO was authorized to operate Ka-band feeder links at this location using the 29.25-30.0 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 18.55-18.8, 19.7-20.2 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequencies. Accordingly, these Ka-band frequencies at the 114.75° W.L. orbit location are available for reassignment effective 11:00 AM EDT on the day this public notice is released.

SAT-LOA-19990108-00007

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Virtual Geosatellite LLC

On February 5, 2007, Virtual Geosatellite, LLC surrendered its license to construct a non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO) fixed satellite service (FSS) system in the Ku-band. See Letter from Raul R. Rodriguez and Stephen D. Baruch, Attorneys for Virtual Geosatellite, LLC to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (dated February 5, 2007). Under the avoidance of in-line interference events sharing protocol for the Ku-band NGSO FSS, a number of licensees could potentially share the available spectrum. Accordingly, the NGSO FSS Ku-band spectrum has been, and remains, open to applications that will be processed under the Commission's first-come, first-served processes. See Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 7841, 7844 8 (2002); Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 16 FCC Rcd 9680, 9685 16 (2001).

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